

# Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear  
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



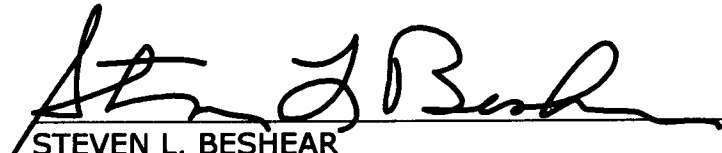
*To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

- WHEREAS, The Kentucky Arts Council is a regional sponsor of American Craft Week 2012, the third annual coast-to-coast recognition of the makers, retailers, collectors, and exhibitors of American handmade craft; and
- WHEREAS, The American Craft Movement supports small businesses and creates jobs in Kentucky and across the nation; and
- WHEREAS, Kentucky Crafted retailers stimulate the economy, enrich our communities and enhance tourism; and
- WHEREAS, Craft businesses and consumers support the "Shop Local, Buy Local" movement in Kentucky; and
- WHEREAS, Kentucky craft beautifies our homes, public spaces and everyday life; and
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim October 5- 14, 2012, as

## AMERICAN CRAFT WEEK

in Kentucky.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort  
the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, in the year of Our  
Lord Two Thousand Twelve and in the 221<sup>st</sup> year  
of the Commonwealth.

  
STEVEN L. BESHEAR  
GOVERNOR

  
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